Chapter 2 ____ Two People Part 2

GO AHEAD, START COUNT-ING.
NO NEED.

I'M GONNA STRANGLE YOU FOR FIVE MINUTES.
INSTEAD...
I WON'T HIT YOU, AT LEAST.
HOW PITIFUL.
GAW-SA-

GEH!
IT WOULDA BEEN BETTER IF YOU'D JUST BECOME A TEMPLE WHORE LIKE WE SAID.

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STAND UP.
THAT WILL DO.
WHA...
GEHOH
GEH-
WHAT KIND OF MAGIC IS THIS?
IMPOS-SIBLE!

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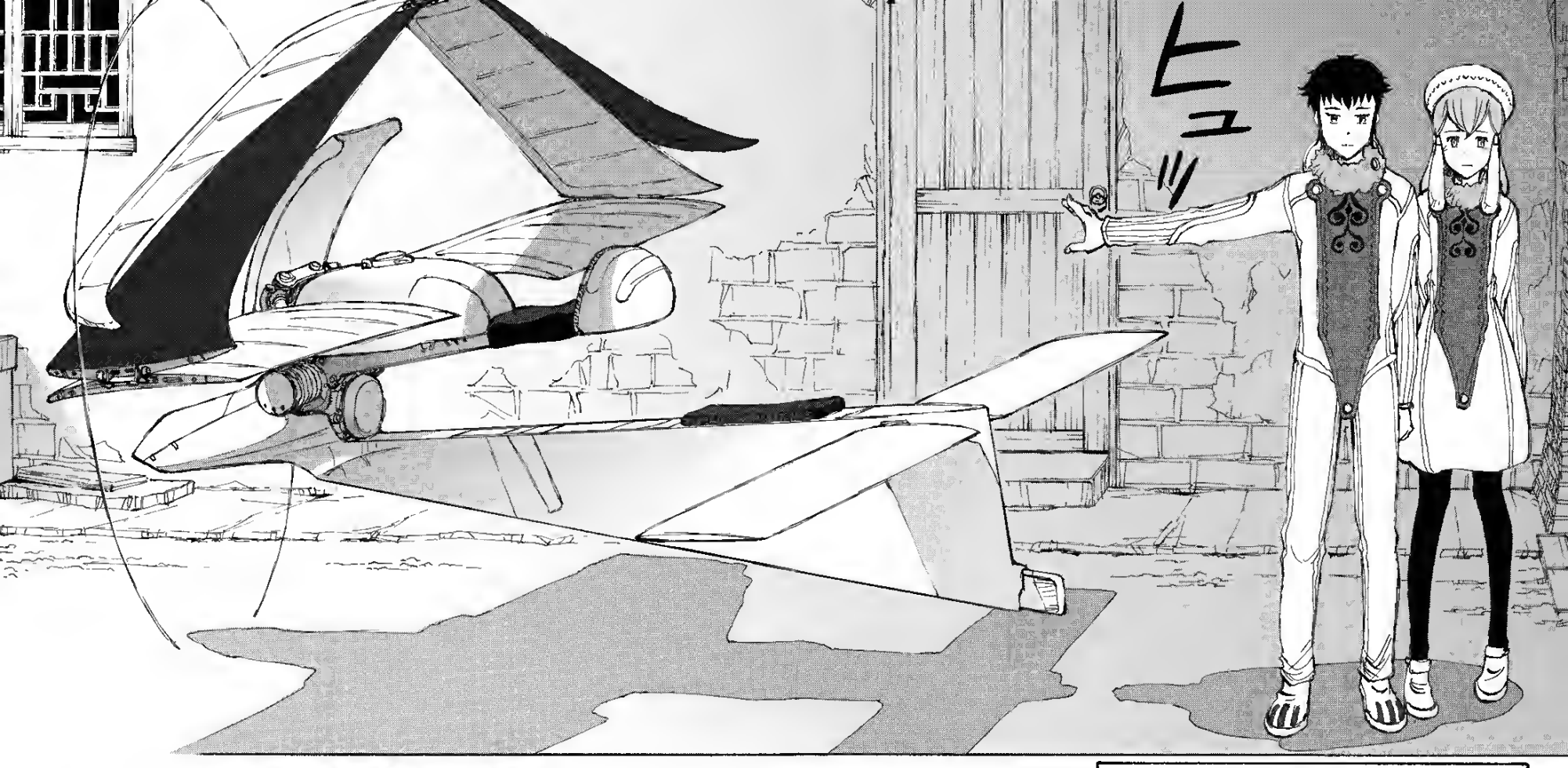
KILL HIM!
KILL THIS ASSHOLE!
I FOR-GOT TO MENTION ONE THING.
WHEN I MADE THAT DEAL WITH YOU BEFORE,
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL, OLD MAN.

THIS GIRL...
IS UNDER A MAGICIAN'S CURSE.
I'LL TELL YOU NOW.
ANY HUMAN THAT LAYS HANDS ON HER...
DIES.

SHE'S AN UTTERLY USELESS WOMAN.
FOR A PIMP LIKE YOU,
THERE'S PRETTY MUCH NO WAY TO DEFEND AGAINST IT.
THAT'S WHY.
A WOMAN NO ONE CAN SLEEP WITH.
SHE IS
THIS GUY'S A MAGI-CIAN..?

NO, I'M NO MAGICIAN.
LIKE *HELL* I'M A MAGICAN.
I HAVE NO MORE BUSINESS HERE.
LET'S GO.
THIS IS TAKING TOO LONG.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAVE THIS TOWN?!
YOU FOOL!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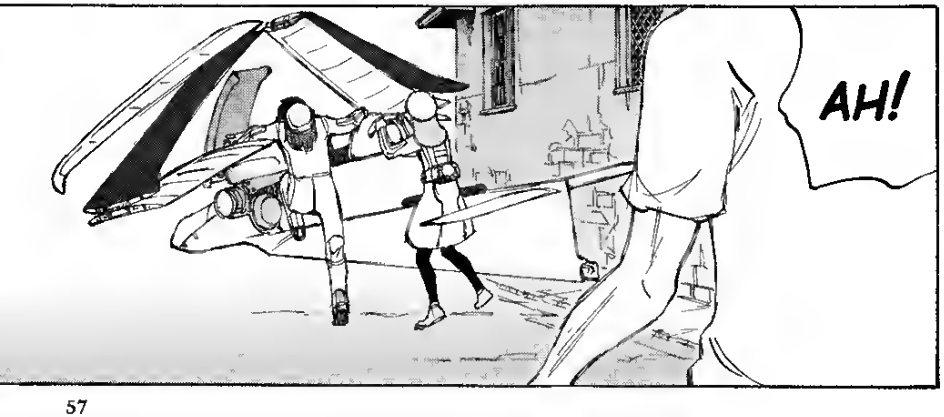
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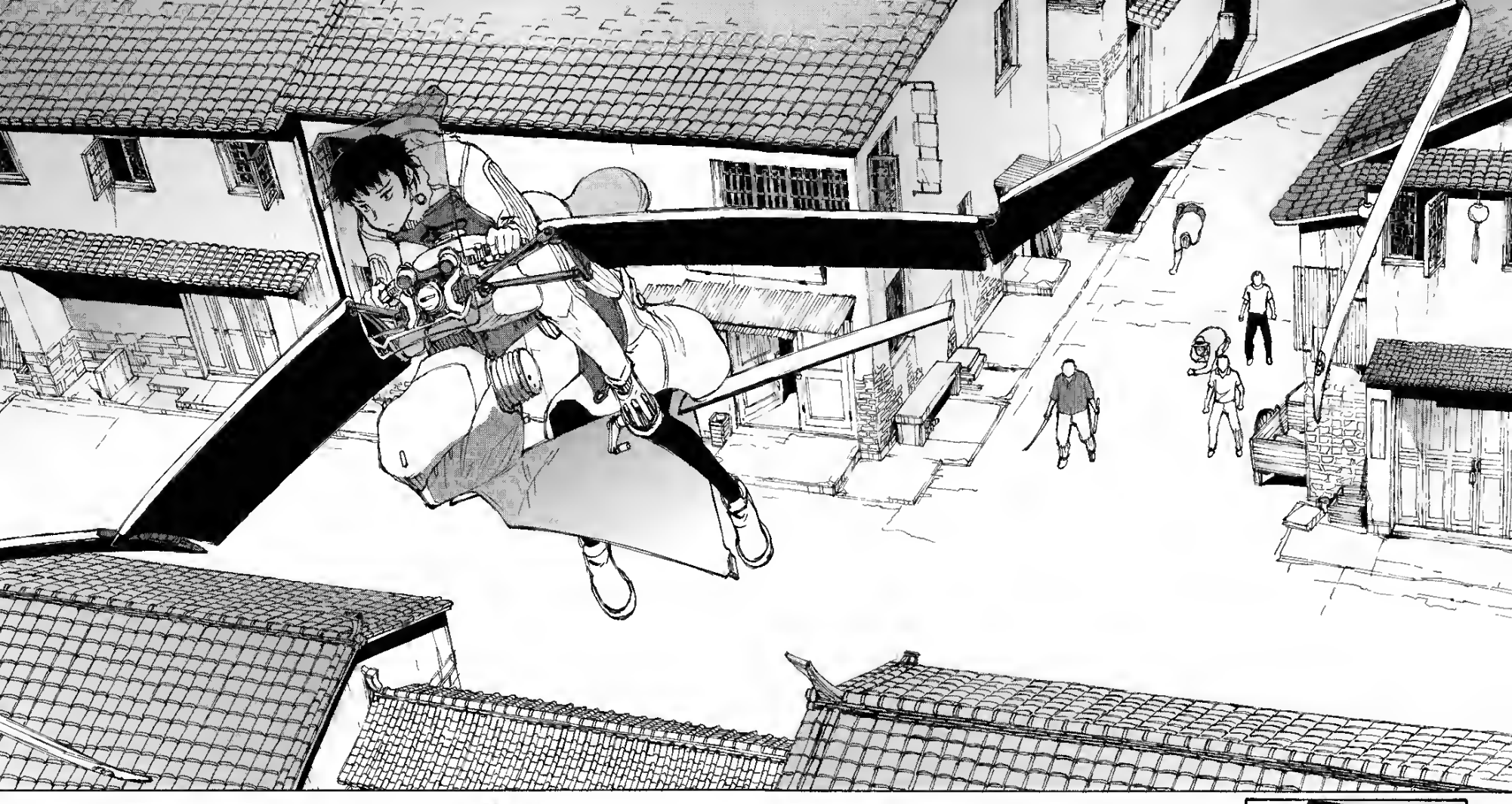
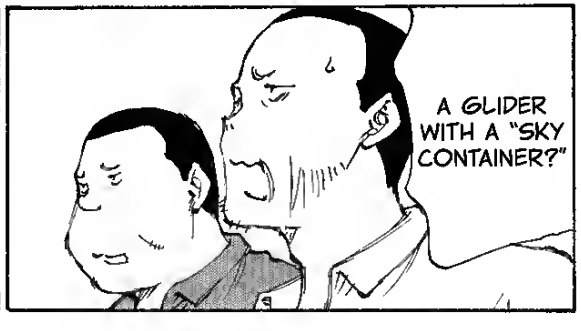
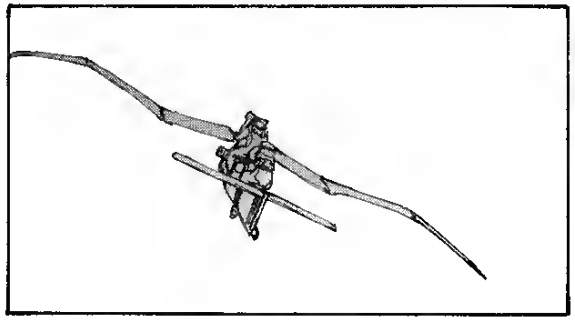
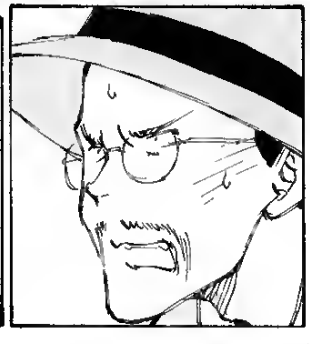
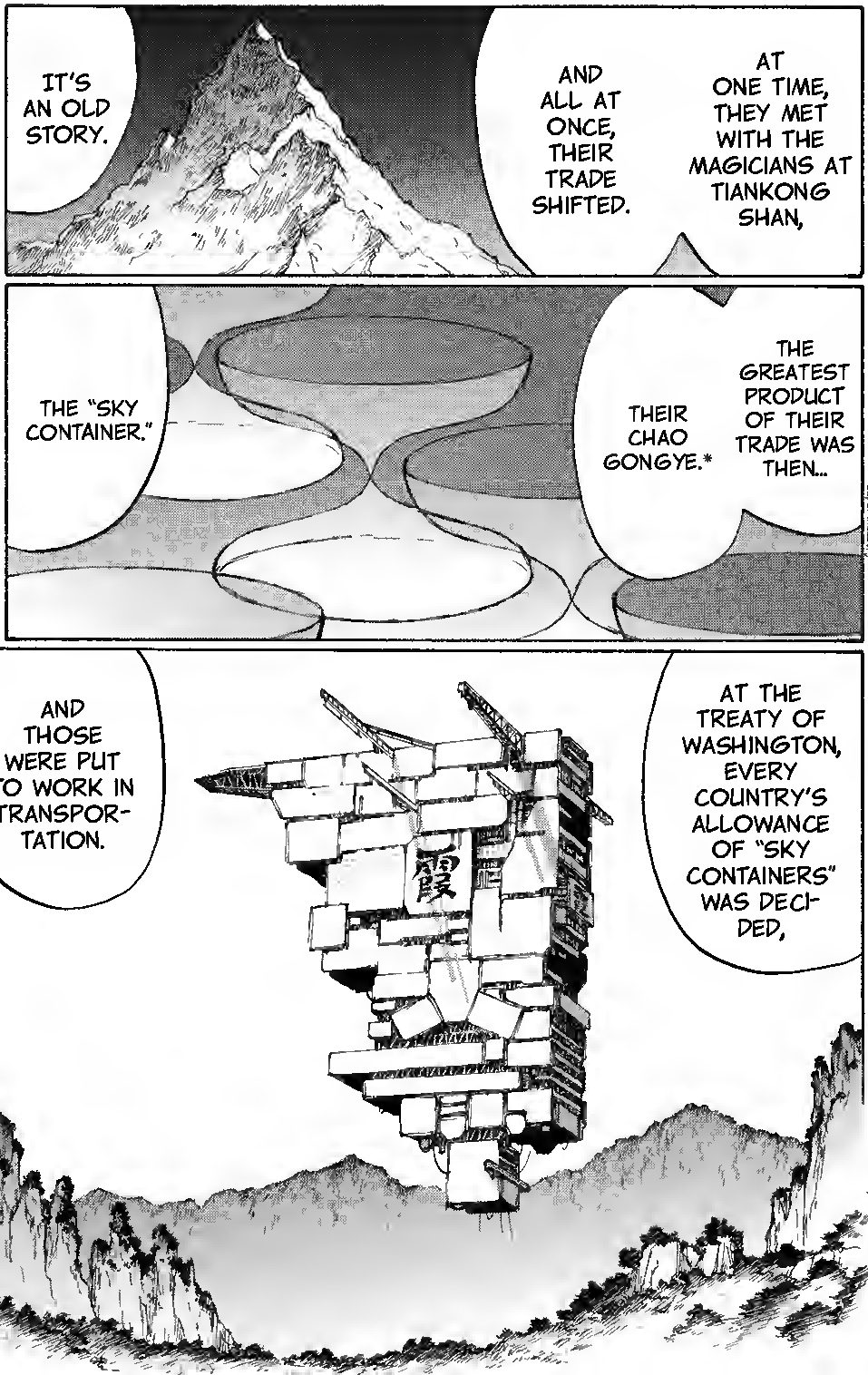



A GLIDER WITH A "SKY CONTAINER?"





KONG XIA?
YOU MEAN THE ONES WHO WERE ATTACKED BY THE KOU ARMY A YEAR AGO?
THE "EMPTY MIST?"
THAT IS COR-RECT.
THE KONG XIA WERE ORIGINALLY A NOMADIC PEOPLE.
CONNECTING THE EAST AND WEST IN TRADE.
WEREN'T THEY ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE PEOPLE OF KOU?


IT'S AN OLD STORY.
AND ALL AT ONCE, THEIR TRADE SHIFTED.
AT ONE TIME, THEY MET WITH THE MAGICIANS AT TIANKONG SHAN,
THE "SKY CONTAINER."
THEIR CHAO GONGYE.*
THE GREATEST PRODUCT OF THEIR TRADE WAS THEN...
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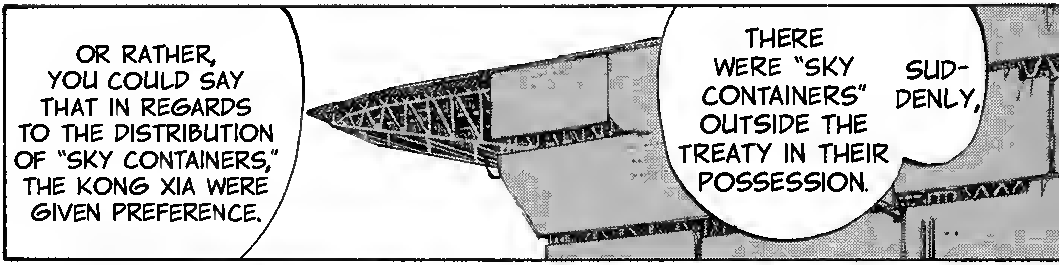
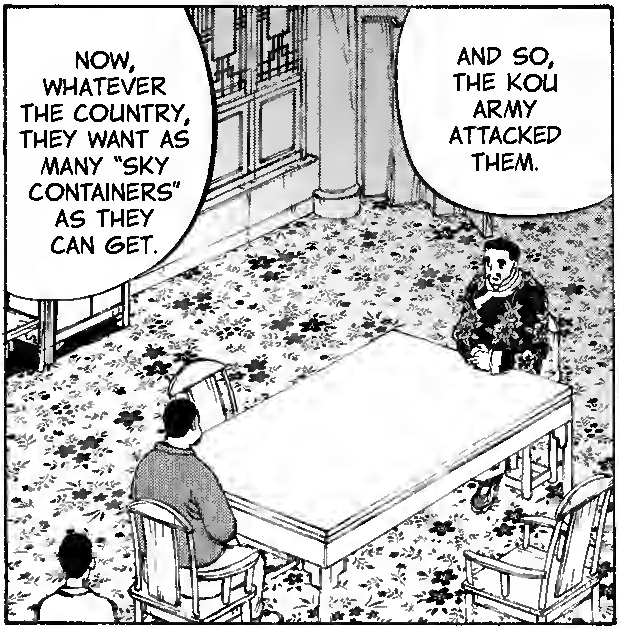
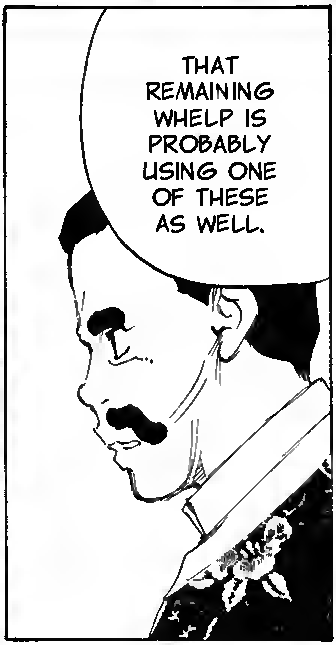
AND THOSE WERE PUT TO WORK IN TRANSPORTATION.
AT THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON, EVERY COUNTRY'S ALLOWANCE OF "SKY CONTAINERS" WAS DECIDED,


OR RATHER, YOU COULD SAY THAT IN REGARDS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF "SKY CONTAINERS," THE KONG XIA WERE GIVEN PREFERENCE.
SUDDENLY, THERE WERE "SKY CONTAINERS" OUTSIDE THE TREATY IN THEIR POSSESSION.





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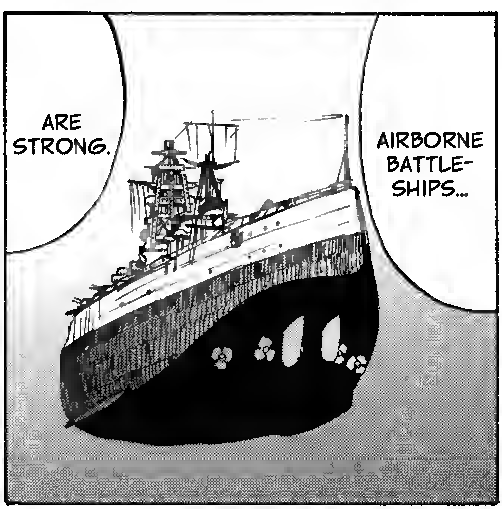

THAT WHELP'S MYSTERIOUS POWER AND THE GIRL ARE BOTH TRULY REMARK-ABLE.
FROM THE START, BELIEVING IN THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE SO-CALLED MAGICIANS...
WAS A MISTAKE.
DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
MAKIN' A SWORD APPEAR OUTTA HIS HAND AND A GLIDER COME OUTTA NOWHERE...
IT'S JUST LIKE THE MAGICIANS YOU'D HEAR ABOUT IN STORIES.
SO,
THERE'S NO WAY THAT HE'S ONE

I'LL KILL THEM BOTH.
I'LL KILL THEM.
WHERE ARE THEY HEADED AFTER THIS?
THE WHELP IS SEARCHING FOR A MAGICIAN.
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
I DON'T KNOW.

DON'T KILL THE GIRL.
I'LL BUY HER FROM YOU.
ISN'T IT FASCINATING?
A GIRL NO ONE CAN TOUCH.
I'M TIRED OF THE ONES I ALREADY OWN.

I'LL FIND A MAGICIAN,
AND UNDO YOUR CURSE.
REALLY, A PURCHASED WOMAN...
THAT CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
AND SO IT GOES THAT I'M THE STUPIDEST GUY IN THE WORLD.
I GUESS.

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